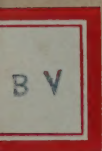


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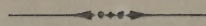
SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH, 1860.



CONCORD:
WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD, PRINTER.
1860.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums by them received :

Cash on hand March 8th, 1859,	117 86
Cash borrowed of Asa Chase, jr.,	100 00
Cash borrowed of Israel Sanborn,	200 00
Cash rec'd of Philander Loverin, Liquor Ag't, 1858,	22 32
Cash received of the town of Grantham, being their proportion of debt due Springfield,	170 00
Cash received of the Selectmen of New London, Nathan Trow's school house tax in Dist. No. 9,	14 79
Cash received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	5 60
Amount of taxes assessed April 1859, including Non- Resident highway tax,	2770 35
Collector's rec't for school house tax in Dist. No. 13,	104 81
Collector's bond for school house tax in Dist. No. 9,	267 83
Cash borrowed of Emily Sanborn,	155 00
Literary fund for 1859,	102 20
Cash rec'd of Sargent Heath, Liquor Agent 1858,	35 50
Cash of William E. Melendy, Liquor Ag't 1859,	65 58
Cash of Joseph Davis, jr., Collector for 1858, on bond,	378 05
Cash of Philander Loverin, Liquor Agent 1859,	52,43

Whole amount passed into the Selectmen's hands \$4562 32

And the Selectmen credit themselves with the following sums by them paid out as follows :

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1	83 20
" " 2	30 55
" " 3	33 86
" " 4 & 13	49 66
" " 5	45 20
" " 6	49 09
" " 8	39 18

District No. 9	54	12
" " 10	39	41
" " 11	29	97
" " 12	25	22
" " 14	25	91
Abbott & Boice	6	11
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	\$511,	48

DAMAGES.

Orren D. Thompson on horse, 1858,	10	00
Lincoln Shaw & Co., and cost, breaking sleigh in snow near I. B. Richardson's,	15	95
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Amount of damages,	\$25	95

MINISTER MONEY.

Universalist Society,	26	88
Christian "	6	68
Methodist "	2	40
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Amount of Minister money paid	\$35	96

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Nancy L. Loverin for timber,	,75
William Washburn, jr., 745 feet plank,	4,47
O. C. Howard,	10 60
6 days repairing road near the town house, 6,00, use of scraper and other tools 1,00, breaking plow 3,00, timber and nails ,60.	
Paid Enoch Collins 3 days work, 1858,	2,60
Abram Quimby,	3 12
Repairing bridge near G. Pilsbury's 2,00, repairing bridge near E. Quimby's ,50, repairing road ,62.	
Michael M. Davis	2 00
Breaking out New London road 1,50, to breaking shovel ,50.	
Paid Otis S. Hazelton 6 days on Stony Brook road,	6 00
A. P. Nichols, 350 feet plank,	2 10
Samuel Stevens	2 20
280 feet plank 1,40, work ,80.	
Paid Austin Loverin, plank for bridge,	1 25
Uriah Heath, 20 1-2 days work on the 4th N. H. Turnpike,	20 50
Moses D. Richardson, 3 days on road near town house,	3 00
Ephraim Davis,	12 82
4½ days on road in July 5,62, 120 feet of timber 1,20, 300 feet of plank	

1,50, 2½ days repairing road 2,50, 1 day on road 1,00, breaking out road 1,00.

John F. Hardy, repairing two bridges and plank for the same, on the John Hazelton road,	3 00
John Loverin, plank, timber and work on bridges,	1 00
Mason M. Fisher, breaking out road,	,75
Asa Chase, jr.,	6 03
1 plow point ,50, one pair of bow-pins ,25, work on the road near my house, 1 84, plow 1 day ,50, Benjamin Gardner and boy 1 day 1,50, George Hazelton 1 day ,58, self and Hazelton boy ¾ day ,82.	
Tallant Boyes 3-4 day repairing bridges,	1 00
John Wiggins, 160 feet of timber,	,96
Moses C. Fowler,	3 76
309 feet of plank 1,85, drawing plank ,83, 2 sticks of timber ,25, 1 day on road ,83.	
L. L. Hill, 710 feet of plank,	4,26
Francis H. Stevens,	1 75
200 feet plank 1,00, drawing plank and repairing bridge ,75.	
James H. Clifford, plank and labor on bridges,	1 50
John Heath, building stone water-course,	1 50
Joseph Davis, jr., 200 feet plank,	2 00
Whole amount for roads and bridges,	<u>\$98 92</u>

PAID FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE IN SCHOOL DIST. No. 9.

Paid Richard S. Morgan for land to set school house on,	18 00
Ephraim Davis, grading and underpinning,	30 00
William P. Smith, building school house,	320 00
L. H. Carroll, stove and pipe,	15 04
Ephraim Davis, getting stove and setting up,	1 00
	<u>\$384 04</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

William Washburn, Jr., Overseer of the Poor,	\$21 25
Assistance rendered at funeral of A. Quimby 1,00, 1 day looking up hand for town farm 1,00, 1 day going to Sunapee pauper case 1,00, use of team and expenses 1,25, 1 day to Zack Messer's 1,00, ½ day on town farm ,75, one day to Enfield after stove 1,00, 1½ days County pauper business 1,50, part of two days on town farm ,50, ½ day on town farm ,50, ½ day on town farm ,50, ½ day pauper case A. Sanborn ,50, ½ day on town farm ,50, ½ day do. ,50, ½ day do. ,50, ½ day examining records pauper case ,50, 1 day hiring hand for town farm 1,00, ½ day on town farm ,50, 1 day buying oxen 1,00, to going to town farm twice ,75, to going to Grafton after paupers 1,00, ½ day settling up with Hill ,50, 1 day appraising property on town farm 1,00, making report and settling with the Selectmen 3,00.	

Orra C. Howard, services as Selectman,

42 00

4 days taking inventory 4,00, 6 days making taxes 6,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day settling with P. Loverin Liquor Agent ,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day School Dist. No. 9 ,50, 1 day to O. S. Haselton for School Dist. No. 9 1,00, 1 day settling with Sargent Heath Liquor Agent 1858 1,00, 1 day self and team to Croydon on business for School Dist. No. 9 2,50, 1 day on town line Springfield and Grantham 1,00, use of team ,50, 1 day with Selectmen of Grantham 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day settling up with the Selectmen of Grantham and Orren D. Thompson ,50, 1 day to Otis S. Haselton's to qualify officers for Dist. No. 9 1,00. Aug. 13th, 2 days taking inventory in School Dist. No. 9 4,00, 1 day making taxes School Dist. No. 9 1,00, 1 day locating school house in Dist. No. 9 1,00, 1 day perambulating town line Croydon and Springfield and use of team 1,50, paid for surveyor and expenses to E. Powers 1,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to School Dist. No. 9 ,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Wm. P. Smith for School Dist. No. 9 ,50, 1 day to see the Stony Brook road 1,00, 1 day selling school house Dist. No. 9 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Dist. No. 9 ,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Wm. P. Smith's on business for Dist. No. 9 ,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to School Dist. No. 9 ,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to School Dist. No. 9 ,50, 1 day making school orders 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to School Dist. No. 9 ,50, 1 day making orders 1,00, 1 day to town farm 1,00, 1 day settling with Melendy & Loverin, Liquor Agents 1859 1,00, cash paid C. H. Melendy labor on road ,50, stationery and writing letters ,50, 3 days settling up 3,00.

Joseph Davis, Jr., services as Selectman,

40 49

1 day breaking out New London road 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Enfield settle pauper bill B. Hardy ,50, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days taking inventory 4,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day warning Town Meeting ,50, 3 days making taxes 3,00, 4 days finishing taxes, Surveyor's warrants, Collector's bond, warrant, &c. 4,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day warning Town Meeting ,50, postage ,42, 1 day making school house tax Dist. No. 13 1,00, 1 day on town line between Springfield and Grantham 1,00, 1 day with Grantham Selectmen 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day settling up with the Selectmen of Grantham and O. D. Thompson ,50. Aug. 13th, 2 days taking inventory in School Dist. No. 9 4,00, 1 day making school house tax in Dist. No. 9 and Collector's bond and warrant 1,50, 1 day locating school house in Dist. No. 9 1,00, 1 day making notices for Dist. No. 9 and notifying the same 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to lay out school house lot Dist. No. 9 ,50, 1 day perambulating town line Croydon and Springfield 1,00, 1 day fixing plan for School District No. 9 1,00, 1 day to sell school house Dist. No. 9 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day School Dist. No. 9 ,50, 1 day making orders 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to School to Dist. No. 9 ,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day do. ,50 1 day do. 1,00, day making out orders 1,00, making check-lists, warrants, &c. 1,00, 1 quire paper, 1 bottle ink and postage ,25, 1 day on town farm 1,00, to postage on letter and and paying expense settling bill at Concord ,18, $\frac{1}{2}$ quire paper, 1 doz. pens ,14, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days settling up 3,50, 1 day preparing accounts for printing 1,00.

Daniel H. Peaslee, services as Selectman,

24 83

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days taking inventory 3,50, 3 days making taxes 3,00, 2 days finishing taxes, &c. 2,00, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days to P. Loverin's and S. Heath's, Liquor Agents 1,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day appointing officers in Dist. No. 9 ,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with Grantham Selectmen ,50, $\frac{1}{2}$ day settling with the Selectmen of Grantham ,50. Aug. 13, 1 day taking inventory in School Dist. No. 9 1,75, 1 day making taxes School District No. 9 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day Juror Meeting ,50, 1 day locating school house in Dist. No. 9 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day writing notices for Dist. No. 9 ,50, 1 day laying out and appraising school house lot Dist. No. 9 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day making writings for School District No. 9 ,50, 1 day selling school house in Dist. No. 9 1,00, 1 day making school orders 1,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to School Dist. No. 9 ,50, attending Juror Meeting ,50, 1 day to School Dist. No. 9 1,00,

$\frac{1}{2}$ quire paper ,08, 1 day making out orders 1,00, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days settling up 2,50.

Joseph Davis, Jr., services as Town Clerk,	15 36
Paid Dr. Manahan list of births and deaths 1,40, recording the same 1,74, recording 12 marriages ,72, notifying two Jury Meetings and notifying Jurors 1,50, services Town Clerk 10,00.	

R. F. Sanborn, Superintending Committee,	30 00
45 visits to schools 22,50, examining 19 teachers 4,75, 1 day with Commissioner 1,00, keeping School Commissioner ,75, making report 1,00.	

Philander Loverin, Liquor Agent, salary and postage and books,	20 00
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William E. Melendy, Liquor Agent, salary and postage and books,	20 83
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John Simons, taking care of town house and fixing up guide board and lettering,	3 00
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James M. Daniels and Samuel Quimby, services as auditors,	2 00
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Daniel N. Adams, Collector,	32 43
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Collecting 3142,99 at 1 per cent 31,43, 1 day settling up 1,00.

Whole amount for town officers,	<u>\$252 19</u>
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

William Washburn, Jr., Overseer of the Poor and the Poor Farm, for bills and articles, see Washburn's Report on Town Farm,	\$389 88
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Joseph Davis, Jr.,	3 25
Cash paid Adams, Quimby and Stocker referees on school house Dist. No 9 1,50, paid William Osborn, Jr., for assistance on school house 1,75.	

Daniel N. Adams,	19 03
3 days at Concord on Messer's petition 4,00, expenses 2 days 2,50, R. R. fare 2,20, horse and wagon to Andover 1,25, horse keeping ,83, paying S. Quimby 2 days at Concord, R. R. Fare and expenses at Concord 6,75, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days in 1858 taking affidavits of Whitman and Caroline Jones 1,50.	

William E. Melendy,	4 12
2 lbs. rosin delivered A. S. Philbrick, ,08, 4 lbs. sugar ,44, 1 lb. ginger ,10, 1 Town Officer 1,00, 1 chest for Selectmen 2,50.	

School house tax in District No. 13,	100 00
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Cash paid Oliver Nichols,	2 00
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Taking care of Asa Chase, 3d, 1858 1,50, breaking out road 1859 ,50.

Henry H. Philbrick, taking care of A Chase, 3d, 1858, and helping break out road,	1 50
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Abraham S. Philbrick, accordian (for Asa Chase, 3d,	2 50
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Henry T. Sanborn, fixing stove in town house,	25
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Richard Sanborn,	1 75
Repairing town house 75, 1 day with Selectmen carrying chain 1,00.	
State tax for 1859,	145 60
County do. do.	224 69
Butterfield & Merriam, printing Reports, 1858,	16 00
J. A. Merriam, for record book for Town Clerk and Surveyor's warrants, Collector's book and Express bill,	13 25
Joseph Davis, Jr., money paid to Auditors, for 1858,	3 00
Samuel Sisco, support of M. Twiss, 1858,	12 00
Paid E. R. Perkins, Dr. bill, M. Twiss, 1858,	2 50
Cash paid R. Kidder, support of B. Hardy, 1858,	53 75
" paid Adam Ayer, Institute money, 1859,	9 00
" paid A. S. Philbrick, note and interest,	223 66
Cash paid Charles Pillsbury, note and interest,	288 71
" Emily Sanborn, note and interest,	161 75
" A. S. Philbrick, on note,	50 00
" Asa Chase, Jr., note and interest,	105 15
" Samuel Quimby, on note,	1,000 00
Whole amount of miscellaneous bills,	<u>\$2,888 90</u>

Abatement of taxes for 1859, \$55 56

Oliver Nichols over tax 4,00, Asa Chase, Jr., sworn off 3,95, Micajah Morgan over tax 45, Stephen Abbott do. 1,00, Susan Goss illegal 2,00, Joseph Goss do. 4,36, Albert Heath 2,40, Israel Johnson illegal 2,40, John B. Loverin 1,40, Valentine Manahan 1,00, Mrs. Daniel Perley 2,00, Henry Robie illegal 2,40, Levi Richardson 2,00, Mariette E. Whittaker illegal 1,26, Paul D. Young 2,40, Nathaniel Buswell illegal 5,25, Curtis Langley do. 2,64, non-resident highway worked out 4,51, town farm tax 10,14.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount credited to the town,	\$4,562 32
Paid out for schooling,	\$511 48
" for damages,	25 95
" for Minister money,	35 96
" roads and bridges,	98 92
" for building school house,	384 04
" town officers' fees,	252 19
" miscellaneous bills,	2,833 24
" non-resident taxes and abatements,	55 66
Due on Collector's bond, 1859,	364,88
	<u>\$4,562 32</u>

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

Due A. S. Philbrick note and interest,	\$1,403 87
“ Samuel Quimby “ “	1,388 85
“ Erastus Boyes “ “	189 36
“ Sophia Colby “ “	232 29
“ Israel Sanborn “ “	210 00
“ R. Kidder for support B. Hardy,	52 00
“ E. R. Perkins for support Margaret Twiss,	12 00
“ Minister money unpaid,	5 22
“ Ephraim Davis on job when finished,	8 00
Total amount of debts,	<u>\$3,501 59</u>

AVAILABLE FUNDS AND PROPERTY ON HAND.

Amount due on Collector's bond, 1859,	\$364 88
Due from the town of Londonderry,	24 36
Liquor and casks at P. Loverin's,	60 33
“ “ “ “ Wm. E. Melendy's,	15 52
Due from School District No. 9,	122 04
Personal property on poor farm,	586 02
Poor Farm,	1,337 50
Due from O. D. Thompson,	2 65
	<u>\$2,513 30</u>
Leaving the town actually indebted over and above available property,	<u>\$988,29</u>
Reducing the town debt of last year,	735 27

All which is respectfully submitted :

ORRA C. HOWARD,	} Selectmen of Springfield.
JOSEPH DAVIS, JR.,	
DANIEL H. PEASLEE,	

The subscribers have examined the foregoing bills and accounts, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

SAMUEL QUIMBY,	} Auditors.
JAMES McDANIELS,	

February 23d, 1860.

REPORT OF WILLIAM WASHBURN, JR.,
Overseer of the poor for the town of Springfield, A. D., 1859.

THE TOWN FARM,

Dr.

Paid Joseph W. Hill

134 92

Services self and wife $6\frac{1}{3}$ months 105,58, 1 tin dipper 14c, $\frac{1}{4}$ gross matches 12c, 1 roll curtain paper 10c, 1 bottle peppermint 10c, 1 molasses hhd. and sugar 70c, 16 tin pans 1,50, 2 lbs. coffee 32c, 3 yds. denims 42c, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. vinegar 12c, 1 comb 3c, 9 lbs. tobacco 1,85, $19\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. fish 90c, 1 pair shoes for A. Chase 1,75, 2 papers garden seeds 10, 2 bu. seed wheat 4,00, 1 cheese tub 1,00, 1 tray 40c, 1 bu. salt 56c, 2 balls twine 14c, $11\frac{1}{2}$ bu. Nova Scotia potatoes 60c, 48 lbs. salt beef 3,36, $\frac{1}{8}$ bu. seed corn 20c, 5 lbs. nails 25c, $3\frac{1}{2}$ bu. corn 3,92, 1 lb. salt petre 15c, 1 bag fine salt 28c, $1\frac{1}{4}$ gal. vinegar 31c, 2 scythe stones 18c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pepper 8c, 2 butter tubs 69c, 2 lbs. coffee 25c, 1 bottle peppermint 10c, 1 lb. saleratus 7c, 1 lb. ginger 10c, 12 skeins thread 5c, 1 box pills 25c, 1 broom 21c, $1\frac{1}{2}$ gal. vinegar 38c, $\frac{3}{4}$ gal. rum for pickles 41c, for shoeing oxen 2,50, use of plow 50c.

John Simons,

87 26

Services self and wife $5\frac{2}{3}$ months 85,00, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cassia 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pepper 10c, 2 lbs. sugar 18c, 4 lbs. nails 20c, 1 cake soap 5c, 1 ball wicking 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. putty 4c, thread 25c, 1 lb. tobacco 14c, mending shovel 5c, 1 pair sled runners and beams 1,00.

Hiram A. Randall for shoeing oxen,

1 88

John G. Sargent,

1 00

For skinning ox 25c, drawing off the same 25c, use of oxen drawing potatoes 50c.

Moses C. Colcord for sawing sled runners, &c.

1 37

William Stocker for 1 cart,

29 00

H. H. Philbrick

1 75

Going after A. Chase and notifying Overseer 1,00, 1 hat for A. Chase 50c, for helping skin ox 25c.

Jonathan Leavitt for 1 pair oxen

75 00

Jonathan Currier for 3 days work making cage for Asa Chase,

3 00

Mark Purmort

27 03

1 bbl. clear pork 23,00, 1 coat for A. Chase 3,25, 6 lbs. candles 78c.

J. R. Johnson

5 70

18 lbs. lard 2,70, 1 pair thick boots 3,00.

Oliver Nichols

2 00

For digging grave for A. Quimby and shoveling snow.

William E. Melendy

9 27

3 lbs. Y. H. tea 1,26, 3 lbs. saleratus 20c, 2 pad locks 23c, 1 manure fork 1,25, 1 pr. shoes for Rhoda Russell 62c, 13 lbs. nails 54c, 1 hay fork 58c, 1 c. s. scythe 80c, 2 rakes 42c, 50 lbs. fish 1,32, 1 bag fine salt 28c, 4 lbs. tobacco 97c, $9\frac{3}{4}$ yds. callico for Rhoda Russell 1,12, $\frac{1}{4}$ gross matches 12c.

Joseph Sullaway

5 32

3 days work on cage for A. Chase 3,00, iron and coal 50c, 1 iron clasp 75c, hasps and staple 16c, clasp and staple 16c, 1 pad lock 25c, 1 gripe to cart tongue 25c, 1 ring for beetle 25c.

Dr. Manahan for visit and medicine,

1 38

Lorenzo Bailey, services at A. Quimby's funeral,

1 00

Henry T. Sanborn for shoe-making,	3 78
Moses French for 10 1-4 lbs. brass kettle,	4 10
A. T. Taft	17 40
1 cooking stove 16,00 pipe for same 1,40.	
William H. Quimby	2 00
1 days work making sled 1,00, 1 day butchering 1,00.	
John Heath, 1-2 day taking care of A. Chase,	,50
J. W. Sullaway for 2 lbs. yarn,	1 60
A. S. Philbrick,	5 50
1 cheese cupboard 1,50, 1 wood box 1,00, 1 grind stone 1,25, 1 cheese press 1,00, 1 days work 75c.	
John C. Boyes	4 30
To 10 tin pans 2,40, 5 tin pans 90c, 1 strainer pail 50c, 2 baking tins 25c, 1 milk dipper 12c, 1 skimmer 13c.	
Francis H. Stevens for 1 shoat,	6 00
Smith N. Stevens for coffin for A. Quimby	4 50
Joseph Davis, jr. for 1 yoke	1 00
J. F. Bryant	5 97
1 churn 1,79, 1 bus. basket 20c, 8¼ lbs. — 3,72, 1 lb. spice 14c. 1 lb. pepper 12c.	
Orren D. Thompson for 1 shoat,	4 90
Talent Boyes for threshing 44 1-2 bu. oats and 8 1-2 wheat,	3 00
O. C. Howard for 400 feet lumber for cage,	2 40
William Washburn, jr.,	38 41
For 10 bu. corn and rye 11,08, 13 lbs. lard del. A. D., 1858, 1,82, 50 sap pails 7,00, paid Levi Heath for drawing wood to Mrs. E. Loverin 37c, paid A. S. Philbrick for 1 hdkf. 17c, 1 table 30c, 1 bag fine salt 25c, 6 bu. oats to sow 3,60, ¼ bu. peas 46c, 300 feet lumber for cage 1,50, 2 butter tubs 60c, 22 yds. sheeting 1,87, 1 cheese basket 33c, 4 lbs. saleratus 20c, 2 bu. salt 1,00, cash paid McDailey 50c, 80 lbs. beef 3,20, 30 lbs. Meal 68c, 1 ox yoke and bows 34c, 1 pair patent bow pins 25c, 1 gimlet 4c, 3 lbs. tea 1,35, cash paid Frenchman 50c, 1 plow point 50c, postage stamps and paper 50c.	
Paid Sargent Heath for services rendered on town farm,	1 00
Adams & Richardson	14 43
For cash paid express on town reports 25c, 1 bottle paregoric 17c, 1 bottle peppermint 10c, 1 soap barrel 50c, ½ doz cups and saucers 25c, crackers 5c, 1 lb. sugar 9c, 1 lb. tobacco 32c, 1 pad lock and nails 33c wood for Mrs. E. Loverin 2,63, 1 lb. powder and fuze 25c, balance on hat 6c, 1 bbl extra flour 7,50, 1 pr. butts 12c, 1 doz. screws 5c, 1 whip lash 10c, 5¾ lbs. zinc 63c, 4 lbs. stove pipe 40c, 1 almanac 5c, 3 lots glass 8c, 1 iron shovel 50c.	
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Joseph Collins	26 00
For support of Phoebe Collins from March 20th, 1859 to March 20th 1860.	
Mrs. Susan Fuller	11 31
For support of widow George's children.	

Joseph Davis, Jr.	4 00
For pasturing cow for Polly Loverin.	
Dr. V. Manahan	7 50
For 15 visits and medicine for Eben Loverin.	
Dr. V. Manahan	3 75
For 5 visits and medicine for widow George's children.	
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	\$52 56

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Sarah Carpenter	76 31
For support of Eben Whittemore 1 year 72,83, cloth and making clothes 3,48.	
Thomas Heath	78 00
For support of Hannah Heath from January 23d, 1859 to January 23d, 1860, 1 year.	
Benjamin Whitman	48 35
For support of Caroline, Georgiana and Sarah E. Jones.	
Charles D. Sargent	9 93
For support of Georgiana Jones.	
Dr. W. Barton	18 00
For visits and medicine for Caroline Jones.	
Dr. V. Manahan	7 00
For visits and medicine for County Paupers.	
Lewis H. Goss	5 50
For coffin for Caroline Jones.	
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	\$243 09

CREDIT.

By cash from County of Sullivan for support of paupers,	243 09
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Credit as follows :

By cash of J. B. Sargent for 1 ox and 1 two years old heifer belonging to town	72 00
Cash of Joseph W. Hill	22 34
For 100½ lbs. butter 20,10, 28 lbs. d. apple 2,24.	
Cash of B. F. Simons for 3 cords bark on town farm	12 00
Cash of Sargent Heath	8 85
For use of pasture 3,00, 45 bu. apples 5,88.	
Cash of O. C. Howard for 42 bu. potatoes	7 56
“ of Russell Kidder, money belonging to Mrs. Addison,	3 60
“ of B. F. Simons for 2 bu. oats	1 00
“ of Wm. P. Sanborn for 23 chickens,	3 43
“ of John C. Boyes for 15 bu. potatoes,	2 70
“ of Wm. H. Quimby for 380 feet boards,	1 71

Cash of A. S. Philbrick	5 30
$\frac{1}{2}$ bu. potatoes 20c, 17 lbs. veal 68c, 1 trunk 50c. 2 boxes 50c. 6 bu. apples 2,00, 3 sled runners 42c, 1 ash log 1,00.	
Cash of H. H. Philbrick for 17 3-4 lbs. veal,	,71
“ of Wm. Washburn, jr.	16 87
For 3 drag plank 75c, 17 lbs. calf skin 2,38, 77 lbs. beef 3,08, 164 lbs. hides 10,66.	
Cash of Wm. E. Melendy for 21 gold beads,	2 19
“ of John Simons for 2 1-2 bu. ashes,	,31
“ “ for 1 sled crook,	,20
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	\$160 79

Cr. by property on hand as follows :

1 pair of oxen	87 00
3 cows	80 00
2 three years old steers	40 00
13 tons hay	123 50
8 hens	3 14
1 shovel 50c, 1 manure fork 1,25,	1 75
2 ox yokes and bows,	1 50
3 rakes 60c, 1 fork 75c,	1 35
2 hoes 50c, 4 axes 2,00, 1 plow 5,00,	7 50
1 cart and fixtures 29,00, 1 sled 2,50, 1 drag 1,50,	33 00
1 grindstone 1,25, 1 cheese press 1,00, 1 wood box 100,	3 25
1 cheese cupboard 1,50, lumber and mill logs at mill 3,00,	4 50
3 bu. apples 75c, lot of pickles 50c,	1 25
140 bu. potatoes 28,00, 40 lbs. butter 7,20,	35 20
175 lbs pork 17,50, 24 lbs. cheese 1,68,	19 18
8 gals. maple molasses and bbl.	5 50
31 lbs. apple 2 75, 100 lbs. beef 6,00,	8 75
2 bu. beans 3,00, 1-2 bu. peas 50c,	3 50
14 lbs. lard 2,00, 14 lbs. tallow 1,75, 4 lbs. candles 60c,	4 35
10 gals. soap 1,00, 1 lb pepper 12c, 1 lb. spice 14c,	1 26
1 lb. tea 45c, 30 lbs. flour 1,20, 1-2 bu. meal 50c,	2 50
1 lb. saleratus 5c, 5 bu. wheat 7,50,	7 55
40 bu. oats 20,00, 275 lbs. shoats 17,87,	37 87
1 stove and pipe 17,50, 1 box stove and pipe 7,00,	24 50
20 tin pans 3,90, 50 sap pails 7,00,	10 90
4 wood pails 50c, 3 tubs 2,00,	2 50
2 brass kettles 4,90, 1 brass wash dish 34c,	5 24
1 strainer pail and other tin ware,	2 00
1 bu. basket 20c, 1 tray 40c, 1 hhd. 50c, 1 clasp 75c,	1 85
1 churn 1,75, 1 scythe and snaith 1,00, 3 pork bbls, 1,00	3 75
13 bu. ashes 1,50, 1 razor 50c, 1 ladder 25c,	2 25

1 sheet zinc 63c, 7 prs. sheets 4,00, 8 prs. pillow cases 1,00, 5 63
 4 table covers 1,00, 11 towels 1,00, 6 prs. footings 1,50, 3 50
 2 prs. wool mittens 50c, 1 cage 10,00, 10 50

\$586 02

Amount of property on hand Feb. 22, 1859, 550 48

Cash paid out by William Washburn, Jr., from Feb.
 22d, 1859 to Feb. 22d, 1860, 508 11

Interest on farm and stock 1 year, 95 61

\$1154 20

Cr. by cash for property sold from town
 farm,

160 79

By property now on hand, 586 02 \$746 81

\$407 39

Average number of paupers 5 ; cost of paupers per week 1 54.

Whole amount paid out for paupers, County paupers
 excepted, \$560 67

March 20th, 1860, due R. Kidder for support of Billy
 Hardy, \$52 00

March 20th, 1860, due E. R. Perkins for support of
 Margaret Twiss, 12 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WASHBURN, JR.,

Overseer of the Poor of Springfield.

Springfield, Feb. 22, 1860.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following Report:—

DISTRICT No. 1.

Summer Term taught by Miss Emilie E. Adams. This school appeared well, the scholars were studious and attentive, and with the assistance of their excellent teacher made good improvement. Length of school 8 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 31. Average attendance, 20.

Winter Term taught by Mr. George S. Morgan, Jr. This was an excellent school. The teacher was prompt and energetic, and not only able but willing to give the scholars all necessary assistance in their studies. Length of school, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 43. Average attendance, 32.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Both Terms taught by Miss Matilda B. Pillsbury, who gave good satisfaction. Whole length of school, 19 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 24. Average attendance, 17.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer Term taught by Miss Julia A. Lane, who is an experienced and successful teacher, and succeeded in interesting the scholars in their studies so that the school was interesting and profitable. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 15. Average attendance, 11.

Winter Term commenced by Miss Miraim D. Blood, who left after teaching 6 weeks, on account of dissatisfaction in the District. Miss Lillias Gross then took charge of the school, and had good success. Whole length of Winter school, 12 weeks. Number of scholars, 20. Average attendance, 14.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer Term taught by Miss Sarah J. Brownell. This school was very quiet and orderly, and made good improvement. Length of school, 6 weeks. Number of scholars, 17. Average attendance, 13.

Winter Term, taught by Mr. Daniel P. Quimby. Stillness, good order and promptness in recitations, were marked features of this school. Length of school, 12 weeks. Number of scholars, 17. Average attendance, 14.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Summer Term taught by Miss Amanda M. Quimby. This was a very good school, the scholars made good improvement. Length of school, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 15. Average attendance, 14.

Winter Term taught by Edward T. Lyford, who gave good satisfaction. The school was very quiet and orderly. Length of school, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 20. Average attendance, 18.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Summer Term taught by Miss Mary A. Stuart. This was a very good school. Miss Stuart is an active and energetic teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 22. Average attendance, 20.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Richard W. Stuart, who had very good success. A class commencing Grammar did remarkably well. Length of school, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 22. Average attendance, 17.

DISTRICT No. 9.

No Summer Term. Winter Term taught by Mr. Stevens. This school is now in successful operation, and bids fair to rank with our best schools.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Summer Term taught by Miss Lillias Gross. This was the stillest school I have ever seen in this District. Progress good. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 32. Average attendance 26.

Winter Term taught by Mr. David M. Atwell. I was not notified of the close of the school, therefore cannot report progress. Length of school 7 weeks.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Fall Term taught by Miss Chloe A. Pillsbury, who gave good satisfaction. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 10. Average attendance, 8.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Winter Term taught by Miss Ann E. Sargent, who left voluntarily. The school is now in successful operation under the care of Miss Amanda M. Quimby.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Summer Term taught by Miss Emma Haseltine. This was her first school and she succeeded well. A decided improvement was noticed in the different classes. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 25. Average attendance, 20.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Foster D. Edwards, who is getting along very well. The school has four or five weeks longer to keep.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Summer Term taught by Miss Miriam D. Blood. This was a short school of about five weeks, with a vacation of four or five weeks, on account of sickness of the teacher, therefore the school was not as profitable as it might otherwise have been.

Winter Term taught by Mr. Frank Flanders. This school made pretty good progress, though it was not quite so orderly as it should have been.

Our schools the past year, with the exception of two or three, have been very successful. And in order to have good schools, we need active, living teachers, good school houses, scholars well supplied with books, and parents ready and willing to sustain the teacher in the work. There has been some improvement in school houses worthy of notice. District No. 9 has a new and commodious school house, and in No. 13 the house has been repaired and fitted up in good shape. There are two or three more which need repairing and then our school houses would be very good, and then I recommend that each be furnished with a copy of the new County Map.

The amount of money, &c., expended the past year is as follows:

School tax \$416.00. Literary fund \$95.48. Contributed in board and fuel, \$175.00, making in all \$686.40.

R. FREEMAN SANBORN,
Superintending School Committee of Springfield.

Springfield, Feb. 23, 1860.